

## FIGHT AGAINST \$650,000 NEEDED FOR WATERWORKS

Campaign Against Catalogue City Council Receives Important Communication from M. & M. A. City Engineer.

NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN PAVING IS ASKED FOR

PRESIDENT HEWLETT MAKES HIS ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The Manufacturers & Merchants' association will, within the next few weeks, inaugurate a vigorous campaign against the big "catalogue houses" of the east and middle west now operating in the intermountain country and during the coming year will wage a bitter fight against these institutions.

This was decided last night at the annual meeting of the M. & M. held at the association office in the new chamber of commerce. The eastern catalogue houses have become particularly active among the smaller concerns of the state and merchants are complaining bitterly of the inroads that are being made in their business. J. J. Alexander, denounced the practice of the mail order firms in emphatic terms at last night's meeting.

President O. H. Hewlett presided at the meeting. The following directors were re-elected to serve one year: C. Whitaker, John R. Bruff, George S. McAllister, J. J. Alexander, R. Meredith, Nephil L. Morris, John Q. Critchlow. The following new directors were elected to serve one year: A. H. Cook, John H. Denhalter and F. J. Alexander.

L. R. Martineau, John Montgomery and James R. Smith retire from the board. The new directors, with the seven re-elected last night and the five who hold over another year, will comprise the directorate of the M. & M. A. for the coming year. The directors will elect officers of the association next Monday evening. It is probable that the present officers will be re-elected.

The report of Secretary Nephil L. Morris showed a membership to date of 320. During the year excursions were made to Logan, Nephi, Mantle, Murray and Sandy. About 14,000 pieces of mail matter were issued from the association during the year. The report of Treasurer C. O. Harris showed a substantial balance on hand.

Hewlett's Annual Address. President Hewlett, in his annual address dwelt at length upon the necessity of Utah merchants supporting the jobbers and manufacturers of the state, and upon the value of the "catalogue houses" for the manufacturers. Taking up the local coal situation President Hewlett said:

"Realizing the need of more coal at a lower price, we appointed a committee to wait upon the coal dealers and the mine owners who supply Salt Lake with coal. We asked them to make a storage rate during the winter months, so that all who could store coal could do so, and prevent a coal famine during the winter months. This the mine owners refused to do, but a storage rate was given the dealers with the understanding that they must not sell at a reduced rate to the consumer. The result was that the retail dealers, they were willing to give the benefit of the storage rate to the public, but the mine owners would not allow them to do it. What could have been done to overcome the coal shortage during the winter months? The coal dealers should have allowed the retailers to have sold the coal to the consumer at a reduction of 50 cents per ton when it was hauled directly from the car to the coal bins of the people, and this association suggests that the retailers who sell this matter be taken up again early in the summer so there will be no scarcity of coal next winter."

The need of a railroad commission in the state was touched on briefly and the work of the M. & M. A. the State Fair association and the Utah State exchange in instituting the exhibit room at the chamber of commerce was reviewed.

Agreement With Butchers. An effort is to be made to effect a working agreement between the M. & M. A. and the Retail Butchers' association next Monday evening to secure united action on interests affecting the interests of both parties. It is hoped that arrangements can be completed by the members of the M. & M. A. will make trips to Richmond, Park City and towns in Weber valley to get acquainted with retailers in these places. A general discussion of the association's plans for the coming year was indulged in by the manufacturers and jobbers present at last night's meeting and half a dozen impromptu toasts were made.

Dr. Broadbent's Dental office 500 Scott Bldg., 163 Main.

S. D. Evans, Undertaker and embalmer, removed to new location, 48 South State street.

A social dance will be given on Wednesday evening at the Redmen hall, 223 1/2 State street; 50c a couple, to be given by Professor Eastman.

The Advantages Offered At our important sale must be apparent to all. Mehies, the Furrier, Knutsford.

OLD FOLKS' MATINEE. Special Performance for Them at the Grand This Afternoon.

The old folks will be treated to a special performance of "The Sign of the Cross" at the Grand this afternoon. Theodore Lorch will appear in the character of Sherlock Holmes.

The matinee will begin at 2 o'clock, and all the old folks in the city are invited to be the guests of the management.

"The youth who will save ere life's morning is gone All his years may at poverty scoff,"

For he knows, by the time he is pretty well on in life, he'll be pretty well off."

We especially solicit the Savings Accounts of the Boys and Girls.

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## AGAINST TAKING MINERAL LANDS

Senator Walton Believes State Should Not Fight the Government.

RIGHTS OF UTAH TO BE DETERMINED BY LEGISLATURE.

"I am opposed to the state's endeavoring to assert any title to the mineral lands which it is claiming as part of the government allotment," said Senator Wesley K. Walton yesterday after the joint senate and house committees on public lands had recommended that the suggestion of Governor Cutler that a commission be appointed to investigate the existing conditions be complied with.

"I have never believed," continued the senator, "that the state had any right to the mineral lands. I have always asserted that such property should go to the man who discovers the mineral; that it should be thrown open by the government to every prospector and should not be appropriated by the state and sold for a nominal sum."

"Of course the question before the legislature is whether the state will continue to assert a claim to these lands and fight the matter out in the courts, or whether it will give them up without a struggle. The latter course would be the better, for in the event of suit brought to determine the title it would involve lengthy and costly litigation, with the chances greatly in favor of the federal government. The recent decision of Judge Marshall in the Utah Fuel company case, other decisions by the United States courts and the rulings of the department of the interior are all against a state victory."

The report of the joint committee will be submitted to the senate and house to-day. The investigating committee named if these bodies concur in the report. The committee, according to the governor's suggestion, will consist of three house members and two from the senate. As already indicated, the matter to be decided will be whether the state has any just right or title to the mineral lands selected from the government allotment. Much of this land in dispute is only semi-mineral in character and is really more fit for grazing and agricultural purposes than for mining operations. It is understood that when this can be conclusively shown the government will relinquish its claim.

Considers Consolidation. Senate Committee on Education Has Public Hearing.

The first hearing of the senate committee on education was held yesterday at the University of Utah and the Agricultural college was held last evening in the hall of the house of representatives. A large number of senators and representatives were present and much interest attended the discussion. The principal speaker was Senator M. Mills, who, the commissioners appointed to investigate the problem by the governor. Mr. Mills said that the present system of education in Utah is a patchwork of unconsolidated and uncoordinated efforts. He favored consolidation, and spoke at length on the subject. Senator Herschel Bullen, Jr., of Logan appeared for the Agricultural college and defended the position of its supporters.

According to an announcement made by Senator Samuel C. Taylor, chairman of the committee, further hearings will be held in the near future, and professors from the various colleges will be invited to speak. A delegation of prominent Logan people was expected last night, but at the time of the hearing no one had appeared. It should not appear until the hearings had assumed a more definite character.

Bill Aimed at Cheats. Heavy Penalty Provided for False Personation.

Because of the allegation by large mining and operating companies that they are being continually cheated by the apparently unsophisticated Greek, Italian and Austrian laborers, who often draw their pay two or three times by impersonating others, Senator Benner X. Smith introduced a bill in the senate yesterday making the penalty for false personation not more than one year in the county jail or a \$1,000 fine, or both. It is claimed by the smelter people in particular that these men are a great nuisance and that soon afterward he returns and by giving a bogus name is given employment, and much to the ultimate disgust of the foremen when the deception is discovered.

It is explained that these men look so much alike that it is impossible to identify them.

FOR STATUTE REVISION. Senate Adopts Report of Committee on Smith Bill.

The senate committee itself in favor of statute revision yesterday when the report of the judiciary committee recommending for passage senate bill No. 5, by Benner X. Smith, was adopted. The appointment of a revision committee, was adopted unanimously. The bill will be read the third time today and undoubtedly will pass. It provides for the appointment of three commissioners to codify the laws of the state in proper form and to submit to its next legislative session. The salary of the commissioners shall be \$225 a month, and an appropriation of \$7,000 is made to carry on the work.

Daily Reporter Co., Printers, Have moved to 66 W. 24 South street.

An Aristocratic Five Center For fifteen years, Schramm's Havana Sprigs have been the favorite smoke of a good many men, who will now have nothing else. A simple matter of quality extraordinary in a cigar for that price.

Our own special brand, and we vouch for it's consistent goodness. 5c each, 6 for quarter. \$2 for a box of fifty.

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NO EGG SHORTAGE. Carload of Eastern Fruit Not Needed for Local Demand.

A carload of eastern eggs reached the local market Monday. This car lot was ordered in anticipation of a scarcity of the home product due to the recent cold weather. But this scarcity did not materialize. There are plenty of ranch eggs on hand and coming in to supply the market, according to the statements of several local merchants. The eggs received yesterday from the east are of good quality and are selling at 8c a case wholesale.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

GONE TO THE COAST.—Dr. E. E. Keeler left Sunday for Los Angeles, where he expects to spend several weeks.

ON PURCHASING TOUR.—Louis Simon of the Paris has left for the east on his annual purchasing tour.

TREHAME FUNERAL.—The funeral of William Trehame will take place from the Fifteenth ward meeting house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—C. R. Hollingsworth, a member of the state senate of Oregon, was admitted to practice in the United States court by Judge Marshall Monday.

MRS. ROBINSON DEAD.—Mrs. Laura S. R. Robinson, wife of J. H. Robinson, died at the family home, 83 West South Temple last night, of pneumonia. She was the mother of seven children. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE.—In the case of the Ogden Waterworks company, Governor Maxwel, the motion of Blanche Gill and others against the Union Pacific Railroad and Corey Brothers Construction company, motion for an injunction was argued and submitted in the United States court before Judge Marshall Monday morning.

DEATH OF MRS. MAXWELL.—Mrs. Martha Maxwell, the mother of Blanche Gill and others against the Union Pacific Railroad and Corey Brothers Construction company, died last Sunday at P. T. City, Tooele county. The deceased was born in 1825 at Newton, Derry, Ireland, and came to Utah in 1872. The funeral will be held from the E. T. meeting house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

IN HONOR OF MISS JEWELL.—Mrs. Hattie Anstee, who was the mother of Miss Anstee, died last Sunday at P. T. City, Tooele county. The deceased was born in 1825 at Newton, Derry, Ireland, and came to Utah in 1872. The funeral will be held from the E. T. meeting house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

MOURN DEAD MEMBER.—The members of the Utopia club are greatly grieved to hear of the death of their fellow member and secretary, Fred Vick, who was an influential member of the club. He always had their interest at heart. During his short life he was at different times visited by the members, and up to his death, late yesterday afternoon, all had hopes of his recovery, so his death came as a great shock.

NEW LOAN COMPANY.—The City Loan company, which will lend money on bonds and other securities, filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The amount of capital stock is \$10,000 and the par value of the stock is \$1 per share. All of the stock is subscribed for. The officers of the company are: President, Charles E. Stratton, Denver; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Schuler, Denver; vice president, M. E. Stratton, Denver; and C. B. Hutton and D. Bergstrom, Salt Lake, directors.

TEACHERS GAIN THEIR POINT. Get Promise of Pay for Christmas and New Year's, but They Still Have Grievance.

Considerable ill feeling has existed the past few days between the teaching corps of the city and the board of education, but the matter has been adjusted and the board has made suitable explanations, it seems, with the promise to be better next time.

The new contract presented to the teachers called for a nine months' salary with legal holidays included. This in the past has always meant Christmas and New Year's, but when the vouchers were presented to the teachers on Saturday, the pay for these two days was not included. The pay-roll was signed, but under protest, and only on the word of the clerk that the board would be righted, as it was an oversight.

A special meeting of the board was called for last evening and a technicality raised in regard to the vouchers which was overcome, and the teachers will get their pay, so it is promised, on their next month's checks. Word to this effect was telephoned around to the various schools yesterday.

Those of the corps who attended the State Teachers' association in Ogden during the holidays received in addition to the two weeks' salary half-pay for the three days of the convention. This, to a teacher receiving the maximum salary, is \$5 of which sum \$1 is for the association and \$1.10 to the railroad. The advance on a balance of \$3.90 to pay three days' expenses. Those who received the minimum pay received half that sum, \$1.95 for the entire time expended. The teachers feel that this is another one of their grievances, as in other cities teachers received full pay for time spent at the convention.

For him, and that she habitually "nagged" him, Atkinson says that he has provided his wife with all the necessities and many of the comforts of life. He denies that she is unable to support herself, saying that she is an experienced school teacher and music teacher and can earn her own living if she wants to. He asks that the action for divorce be dismissed.

COURT RECORD. Judge Armstrong. 8851-G. J. Morgan vs. John Edwards. Request to appoint receiver denied.

Judge Ritchie. 7891-Bingham Coal & Lumber company vs. Rio Grande Western Railway company. Damages. Trial, fifth day.

Judge Lewis. 8962-Moroni Wagstaff vs. Utah Light & Railway company. Damages, personal injuries. Arguments of defendant's motion for non-suit.

Judge Morse. 4902-Union & East Jordan Irrigation company vs. Richards Irrigation company. Trial, tenth day.

We have moved to 142 So. Main St. Salt Lake Photo Supply Co.

Some candies are tasty but injurious, but Sweet's Old Fashioned Stick Candy is not in that class.

Old Fashioned Stick Candy Is nutritious as well as delicious, and as pure as it is wholesome.

Big packages of little sticks 10c and 25c

SWEET CANDY CO. Manufacturing Confectioners.

"The Count of Monte Cristo" in the full splendor of his new surroundings, will make his appearance at Salt Lake theatre tonight. Everything possible has been done to make the production the most satisfying ever given. The drama, Mr. O'Neill, of course, will play the part of Monte Cristo.

The box office opens this morning for the reservation of subscribers' tickets for the symphony concert to be given Friday afternoon.

The violin recital of Arthur Hartmann will be given at the First Congregational church this evening.

"Brother for Brother," one of the best melodramas yet put on at the Lyric theatre, is drawing large crowds at this popular family theatre. The Sunday night audience broke all records. The bill runs all the week.

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## LITTLE TIME AND MONEY

It won't take much of either to dress you up to the standard of the most critical, if you will but step in while the clearing sale prices are in force, which will not be much longer.

Suits and Overcoats which we are proud to sell and you will be proud to wear—all that is left of our best season's best stock, priced far below regular value just to get them out before spring lines come in.

Style attractions, quality attractions and price attractions are combined.

10,000 Men Wanted.

Salt Lake City and vicinity need labor. The great works now under way or in prospect will furnish employment during the coming year to not less than 10,000 men. They are needed in the coal mines, on the Western Pacific construction work, building the Rio Grande and Western Pacific and the Oregon Short Line and Salt Lake Route union depots, opening up the mines of Bingham and other camps, and completing and operating the concentrating mills and smelters at Garfield, building the seven skyscrapers and other structures which will be going up in Salt Lake, and carrying on other enterprises.

If a city can absorb readily 10,000 men, its prosperity is surely on a firm basis. These 10,000 men and the others who follow will need homes, they will patronize the stores, and they will enhance realty values.

Why not profit by this advance in real estate values? We can sell you a lot for \$200, or for many times that sum. Buy some business property along the line of increase of values. For example, we have some snaps on Third South street. Clearing the ground for the erection of the new union depot on Third South street has begun.

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AMUSEMENTS SITUATION SLIGHTLY EASIER

Forty-two Cars of Coal Arrive in City for Distribution Among the Dealers.

The coal situation in Salt Lake was somewhat relieved yesterday by the arrival of forty-two cars of coal for distribution among the dealers. This is a greater number than has been received in any one day for some weeks past.

Of the coal received the Central Coal & Coke company got fifteen cars, the Marhoro company seven, the Kemmerer Coal company three, the Bingham Coal company ten and the Citizens' Coal company seven.

The cars contain on an average from thirty-five to forty tons of coal each, that approximately 1,600 tons were yesterday made available for commercial purposes. The suffering in many quarters of the city on account of a lack of fuel is severe, however, and unless daily shipments can be made in great quantities to supply all who require it yesterday's shipment will not count for much.

Perhaps the best actor on the program, and this is by no means a "knock," is Charles DeCam's fox terrier, Cora. The dog is the most remarkable animal that has ever been seen in Salt Lake. It is so intelligent that it can be taught to do anything. It is so obedient that it will do anything that its master commands it to do. It is so brave that it will face any danger. It is so loyal that it will follow its master to the end of the world.

Anna Chandler was the second to oblige. She has a fine voice and gives some clever imitations, her last being the costumed Sutherland & Curtis in "The Belle of Jaytown," was extremely clever. Still she would have been just as entertaining if she had resisted the temptation to display her figure, beautiful though that figure undeniably is. The three troupe artists, all men, sing very nicely. Emeralds, the xylophone artist, is probably the best in his class. She plays the instrument with marvelous nimbleness of fingers and accuracy of touch.

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